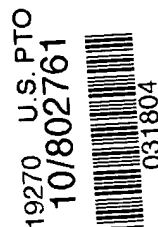




REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(A)



DOCKET NUMBER: 87431.1780

Prior Application: U.S. Serial No. 10/123,565

Art Unit: 3744

Examiner: Chen Wen Jiang

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled VARIABLE EVAPORATOR CONTROL FOR A GAS DRYER, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/123,565, filed on April 16, 2002, entitled VARIABLE EVAPORATOR CONTROL FOR A GAS DRYER, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith. Copies of some of the cited references can be found in parent Application Serial No. 10/123,565. Also submitted herewith is a copy of an International Search Report with copies of the references cited therein.
3. ☒ Cancel claims 5 and 6.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:



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	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19	Minus 20	0	x \$18=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3	2	x \$86=	\$172.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$942.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-0436					\$0.00

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. _____ or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph with: This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/123,565, filed April 16, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/285,528, filed April 20, 2001.
7. ☒ Priority of United States Provisional Application Number 60/285,528, filed April 20, 2001.
8. ☐ This application is assigned to Hankison International and an assignment is herewith enclosed.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to:

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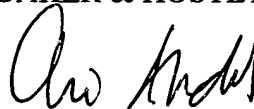
10. ☒ Also enclosed: Copy of Declaration filed in the parent application; Copy of Power of Attorney By Assignee Of Entire Interest (Revocation Of Prior Powers) filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/123,565, filed April 16, 2002; and Change of Address
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending application until .
12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$942.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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Please be advised that the Counsel for Applicant has relocated his offices and changed its telephone and facsimile numbers and therefore requests that the Patent and Trademark Office forward all correspondence with regard to the captioned matter to the following address:

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